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THOUSANDS HOMELESS

Blocks of Houses Blown up in Attempts to Check Disastrous Fire in Atlanta Yesterday Afternoon.

Atlanta, Ga., May 22.—Fire that started late yesterday afternoon in an obscure negro section swept a broad path through the residental section of Atlanta, devastating scores of blocks and destroying many of the city's finest homes and hundreds of negro houses.

Although the flames were not entirely under control last night, they had been checked half way through the exclusive Ponce de Leon avenue residence section and fire officials believed there was little danger of a further spread.

First estimates of the damage placed it at between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000. So far as could be learned, the only life lost was that of a woman, who died from shock.

The fire was confined to the northeastern part of the city and the only business houses burned were several warehouses near Decatur and Fort Streets, the point of origin.

A high wind carried the flames northeastward with a speed which soon outran the efforts of the fire department. Within an hour after the first alarm the blaze began to assume the proportions of a conflagration and fire officials called in several hundred men from the Fort McPherson Officers' Training Camp to aid in the fight. Appeals for help also brought fire equipment from half a dozen neighboring cities.

The dramatic struggle with the flames reached a climax at nightfall, when the fire fighters made a stand at Boulevard place and began dynamiting a wide area to protect the Ponce de Leon section. The effort was only partially successful, and an hour later the dynamiters had to begin their work over again two blocks beyond the avenue. A lull in the wind favored their work and last night they were about holding their own, though many still feared that before morning the flames again would gain headway and burn their way through to the edge of the city.

The thousands of homeless were being cared for last night by a citizen's committee and by the Atlanta Red Cross Chapter. Most of them were quartered in public buildings. Many minor injuries were reported, but officials said there had been few persons badly hurt.

The fire started in a storage house on Decatur street, just east of Fort street, burned several blocks of small houses clean, jumped over five low brick buildings and a row of small shacks, and then swept on unobstructed into the better residence sections. A large part of the devastation, however, was in neighborhoods composed largely of homes ranging in value from $2,500 to $6,000.

Some of the most serious losses were in the section where dynamite was used, scores of pretty homes in a comparatively new district of the city being blown up. The dynamiting began at Boulevard Place at about 4 o'clock, but the fighters soon were driven back.

Aided by wide Ponce de Leon avenue and the slowly dying wind, soldiers, firemen and private citizens blew up whole blocks of houses.

ELLYSON PAYS FEE.

Lieutenant Governor Hands Primary Contribution to Auditor Moore.

Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond, yesterday completed the list of candidates for the gubernatorial primary by calling on Auditor C. Lee Moore and tendering his check to cover the costs provided by law. There is still room for others to enter the race, but the general belief is that with the entrance of Mr. Ellyson the list is finally closed. Mr. Ellyson has for some time been engaged in the prosecution of his campaign, visiting many points and having opened his headquarters in Murphy's' Hotel, where John C. Freeman is in charge.

DEATH NOTICE.

At Riverdale, Md., Monday, May 21, 1917, at 11:10 a. m., MRS. MARY A. KELLY, Widow of the late James L. Kelly. Funeral from Demaine's Chapel, Alexandria, Va., Wednesday, at 2 p. m.

The famous Oak City Jubilee singers will give a concert in Roberts' Chapel this evening for the benefit of that church. All are invited.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

Farmer at Potomac Tries to End His Life by Use of Pocket Knife—Taken to Alexandria Hospital.

Henry T. Motley, of Potomac, Alexandria county, lies in the hospital in this city, awaiting the result of a gash cut in his throat by his own hand in an attempt to commit suicide on Sunday last.

The act was committed while Mr. Motley was sitting on the porch at his home in Potomac, just before noon on Sunday. While he has lost a considerable amount of blood it is now thought that he will recover unless something unforeseen occurs. The porch where he was sitting was covered with blood when he was discovered.

He is a farmer by occupation, and about sixty years old and married. He gave as his reason for making the attempt to end his life that he was "tired of living."

There will probably be a commission appointed to determine as to his sanity if he recovers. He is being treated at the hospital by Dr. M. D. Delaney.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT A BOND?

The National Emergency Food Garden Commission Urges Everyone to do so Who Can.

Washington, May 22.—The National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington which is cooperating with the Gazette today turned its tremendous publicity force to helping boost the sale of The Liberty Bond by stamping all of its printed matter "Plant a Garden and Buy a Liberty Bond."

This stamp is being placed on every envelope which the commission sends out in the course of a week in its nation-wide campaign for more food gardens. Ten thousand of these go out every week. Then too the stamp is placed upon all of the printed matter that is sent out.

Co-operating with this commission are two million members of the Christian Endeavor society of the United States and two million members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of the country to say nothing of thousands of banks that are giving the food garden primer out to patrons. The Rotary Clubs of the country, several railroads, the Women's Suffrage League of a dozen states and the garden Club of America are among other organizations co-operating with the commission with which this paper is working. Thus it will be seen that the Liberty Bond will get a wonderful amount of publicity it would not otherwise have.

VERDICT CONFIRMED.

Mrs. Virginia McGuin Wins Suit for $3,0000 for Death o fher Husband.

The Supreme Court of the United States today refused the Southern Railway Company's petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of Virginia McGuin, administratrix of the estate of Charles McGuin, deceased.

McGuin was a track laborer, working near Edsalls station in Fairfax County and was run down while working on the track, and killed by a Southern Railway train, which was running north on the southbound instead of the northbound track. His widow sued, as his administratrix, in the United States District Court in Alexandria, under the federal employers' liability law, and was awarded a verdict of three thousand dollars.

From this verdict the railroad company appealed the case to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit at Richmond, which court affirmed the judgment of the lower court. From the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals, the railway company attempted to carry the case to the Supreme Court of the United States and have that court reverse the decision, but the Supreme Court today denied the application.

The railway company was represented by Messrs. Moore, Keith, McClandlish and Hall, and Robert E. Tunstal, of Norfolk, and Mrs. McGuin was represented by attorneys Leo P. Harlow and Charles Bendheim, of this city.

I, a resident of Virginia, will not be responsible for any debts save those contracted by myself. Irving F. Hand. 122-1t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. W. R. Cline left today to visit friends and relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Ralph Alexander and Miss Helen Holohan, of Lancaster, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Leadbeater, at their home in north Washington street.

A social meeting of the Golden Links Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Penn, 206 north Royal street, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. All members are cordially invited.

Flower Mission Day will be observed by the Wilard W. C. T. U. tomorrow Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in Trinity M. E. Church. Contributions of flowers from friends will be gratefully received.

All who will kindly donate flowers for decorating the mound and strewing the graves of the Confederate dead are earnestly requested by Lee Camp to send them to Lee Camp Hall as early as possible Thursday morning

Mrs. W. Frazier Baldwin and little Miss Elizabeth Baldwin who have been the guests of Mrs. Baldwin's parents, Judge and Mrs. Louis C. Barley, at their home in north Washington street, left last week for their home in Port Colbourn, Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. Robert Alden Dawes, Master Robert Alden Dawes, Jr., and little Miss Rosita Dawes, wife and children of Lieutenant-Commander Dawes, U. S. N., who is on duty on the Nebraska, are the guests of Mrs. Dawes' mother, Mrs George Prior Anderton, at her home on Braddock Heights.

The first quarterly meeting of the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will be held tonight.

The Star degrees will be conferred at the called meeting of Martha Washington Chapter at 8 o'clock this evening at the Masonic Temple.

J. T. Preston, Jr., of this city, has enlisted in the United States Navy. For the past two years or so he has been employed in the paymaster's office of the Southern Railway in Washington.

The sounding of a police whistle on north St. Asaph street about three o'clock this morning soon brought Sergeant Wilkinson and Officers Walker Campbell, Power, Roland and Henderson to the home of George Smith, whence the sound came. It was stated by Mr. Smith that he heard some person prowling about his yard. The premises were searched, but no one could be found. It is supposed the trespasser made his escape when the distress whistle was sounded.

The ladies interested in the Red Cross Benefit given on the evening of May 17th wish to express their grateful appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Paul Kester and Mr. Paul Wilstack in securing the talent and arranging the program for that occasion. They also wish to thank Mr. Ralph Steele manager of the Richmond Theater, Mr. Frank Steele, Mr. H. W. Wade, manager of the Commercial Press, Robert Bell Sons, The Fletcher-Demaine Motor Co., the Dunbarr Floral Company, Mr. C. Ponnet, Mr. David Grillbortzer, and the Alexandria Gazette, whose generous co-operation helped to make the benefit a success.

The masked party and dance referred to in the Gazette yesterday will be given this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall on north Columbus street at 8 o'clock. Through an error it was stated the dance would be held last night. It will be given under the auspices of private parties instead of the G. I. A., as stated in the announcement sent in yesterday.

Much interest is manifested in the Masonic school of instruction which is being held at the Masonic Temple each Monday evening. A question box is made use of through which inquiries may be made concerning the organization and its history which is proving helpful and instructive to all. On Monday evening June 4th a paper will be read on the "Tabernacle."

The program for the memorial services to be held on Thursday by the Confederate veterans will be as follows: The members of R. E. Lee Camp will assemble at Lee Camp Hall shortly before six o'clock, p. m., and proceed to the Monument on Washington street. Upon arrival there the musical part of the program will be rendered by the Confederate choir under the direction of Miss Blanche Rotchford. The Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey will pronounce the invocation and the oration will be delivered by Hon. J. Randall Caton. At the conclusion of the address the monument will be decorated, after which the veterans, led by the Indian Guard band, the Alexandria Light Infantry and High School Cadets, will proceed to Christ Church cemetery mound which will be decorated, a salute will be fired by the Light Infantry and taps sounded by Miss Dora Varney.

COMING REGISTRATION.

Martial Music Will Fill Air Next Month and Tribute Will be Paid Young Men.

Registration day, June 5, will be celebrated as the first great American observance since war was declared against Germany. It will be a day when 10,000,000 men of the country will record themselves as being ready for entrance into training which will fit them to take up actual conflict with the enemies on the western battle front. Throughout the nation martial music will fill the air, flags will wave and tribute will be paid those who take the first step to battle.

Thus it will be according to plans which are in process of formation in every part of the United States. As President Wilson has decreed, the day of registration will be one of national observance, and will go down in history as the one on which men acclaimed their purpose to fight against oppression that posterity might enjoy freedom bought with sacrifice.

Governor Stuart will shortly announce plans of observance for the day, which he will suggest be held in every city and county in Virginia. June 5 will be a festive day. While the exact nature of the observance will be left largely to the localities, the governor will make sugestions as to the general plan to be followed.

In reply to the telegrams sent out Saturday night by Governor Stuart to all sheriffs, clerks of counties and secretaries of the boards of health of the counties, messages were received yesterday by the governor from a number of the officers, declaring their intention to give every assistance to the government on registration day. Governor Stuart has set Friday, May 25, as the date on which the officers are to report that they have gotten their organization ready to handle the registration.

Although the government has sent cards and certificates for registration to the sheriffs and mayors of the state, Governor Stuart yesterday telegraphed all of them telling them if they did not have sufficient for the registration to order from Richmond all additional ones that might be needed.

Funeral This Morning

Mrs. Hilda Swift, wife of Mr. George F. Swift, died Saturday at her home at Fort Foote, Md. The funeral took place this morning.

Maryland spring chicken at Rammel's cafe.

FRENCH WIN HILLTOPS

Action Costs Germany 15,000 Men Since Sunday.

With the French armies in the field, May 22.—Since Sunday Germany has lost more than 15,000 men in killed wounded, and missing in the fighting by which the French had today gained full possession of all important points on all dominating crests of the Montvillers crest.

General Nivelle's men are now in command of all points between Mts. Cornillet and Teton. They are within half a mile of Moronvillers itself.

From where the French lines were pushing forward today there is a clear way down the valley of the Suippe.

Paris, May 22.—One thousand prisoners were taken by French forces in the advance by which they are now firmly holding the Moronvilliers crest, today's official statement stated. Three heavy German counter attacks against positions in this sector conquered yesterday were repulsed during last night.

The war office reported violent cannonading in the plateau Vauclerc section.

No Transfers.

Free transfers between the lines of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway and the Capital Traction Company will not be restored by the Interstate Commerce Commission. In a decision today in the case brought on complaint by C. Elton James and other commuters against withdrawal of transfers, the Commission holds that "the Capital Traction Company is not subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission."

At The Richmond.

Max Linder, the distinguished French actor, in his third Essanay comedy, "Max In a Taxi," at the Richmond Wednesday, produces more fun from his experience with a taxicab than the proverbial barrel of monkeys. That is, it is fun for the spectators. For Max, it is trouble—nothing but trouble.

Tensely dramatic, yet softened by a wonderful love story, "The Breaker" the extra attraction at the Richmond Wednesday, is the current delightful offering by Essanay. Replete with unexpected developments, and portrayed by three of the foremost stars of the photoplay world, this supreme feature cannot escape tremendous success. It is being released through the Kleine-Edison-Selig-Essanay Service.

Bryant Washburn and Nell Craig will be seen in the principal parts.

TEN KILLED.

Bakeries Sacked by Populace in Portuguese Capital.

Madrid, May 22.—Ten rioters were killed and fifty injured in serious food riots at Lisbon Sunday, according to word received here today. Troops had difficulty in quelling the disturbance.

A number of bakeries in the city were sacked by the townspeople.

A further dispatch from Badajos today declared that rioting is spreading all over Portugal, several provinces reporting disturbances.

The strict censorship is withholding details.

OPPOSED BY MEXICO.

Formal Note of Protest Made to German Foreign Office.

London, May 22.—Mexico has presented a formal note of protest against the submarine warfare to the German foreign office, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam today.

The Mexican minister in Berlin held a lengthy conference with the foreign office yesterday.

PEACE WITH RUSSIA?

Vosiche Zeitung Urges Clear Statement of Terms.

Copenhagen, May 22.—Prediction that Russia would soon accept a separate peace with Germany was made by the Berlin Vossiche Zeitung editorially today.

Text of the article received here urges that Germany state as clearly as possible her own peace conditions and offer Russia financial help after the war.

Negro Fiend Burned.

Memphis, Tenn., May 22.—While a crowd numbering thousands stood by, Eli Pearson, negro, who confessed to killing Antoinette Rappal, a school girl, was burned at the stake near heer today.

Wins Gold Medal.

Waller Barrett was awarded a gold medal by Prof. C. T. Ryan, instructor in English, at Alexandria High School this morning for the best paper on American poets. The three next competitors for the medal were Miss Alice Bladen, Miss Jennie Rosenberg and Elwin Brawner. Mr. Barrett stood first in the race with a marking of ninety-six and two-thirds; while Miss Bladen came second with ninety-six and one-third; Miss Rosenberg, ninety-three and one-third; Mr. Brawner ninety-three and one-third.

MORE FOR GRAND JURY

Police Intercept Two Negroes With Unlawful Quantities of Liquor in Their Possession.

Officer Snellings arrested a young colored man named Sidney Barnett yesterday on suspicion of having in his possession more than one quart of liquor. The darkey carried a suit case, and upon opening it five quart bottles of whisky and one pint bottle of the same were found. He was arraigned in the Police Court this morning, when he stated that he was from Stafford county, and was unaware of the fact that he was violating the law. He was held for the action of the grand jury.

Another young negro man had been arrested by Officer Reid upon the charge of violating the prohibition law. He was carrying a quart bottle of whisky, a pint bottle of gin and half a gallon of beer. Ford upon being placed in the dock stated that he was a native of King George county, and that he was ignorant of the fact that he was violating the law. He, too, was held for the action of the grand jury.

John Davis, colored, was fined $20 for assaulting Edna Lloyd.

Norman Davis, charged with assaulting a woman named Miller, living on West Duke street, was dismissed. It being shown that the complainant had been conducting a disorderly house, she was given 24 hours in which to leave the city.

James Lucas, charged with being drunk and with vagrancy, was sent to jail for three months.

A young white man, charged with vagrancy, was given one hour in which to procure employment.

SPECIAL SESSION OF COURT.

A. J. Butcher, Jr., Arraigned on the Charge of Causing a Horse to Gallop Through the Streets.

Justice L. H. Thompson held a special session of the Police Court at 7 o'clock yesterday evening for the purpose of investigating a charge of recklessness preferred against A. J. Butcher, Jr., 16 years old, who was charged with riding a horse at an unlawful speed on south Fairfax street about a month ago. While near the intersection of Gibbon and Fairfax streets the horse, it was charged, ran over a six-year-old boy named James Mellin. The child, however, escaped serious injury.

According to the evidence, the horse was running at an unlawful speed. Butcher, alleged however, that the animal got beyond his control by the breaking of the bridle.

Mr. Mellin, father of the child, stated that he had no charge to urge against the young man.

The youth was dismissed with the understanding that in the future he will exercise care in the use of any vehicle or horse in the streets of the city.

INTERESTING MEETINGS.

The Rev. R. D. Garland Attracting Many to the Special Services Being Held at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. R. D. Garland is creating much interest at the meetings just begun at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Garland is known all over Virginia as a most interesting speaker. He is leading in great religious campaigns all over the state and this meeting is part of a series of simultaneous meetings in several counties near Alexandria. He gave a most telling address last night on "Faith in God" and indicated that this is the great need of the Christian Church today.

Mr. Garland was for years a traveling salesman and has a wonderful store of anecdote and illustration. To hear him once means that a desire follows to hear him many times. Members of all the churches are invited.

Attention, Home Guards!

All members of Company A, Home Guards, and all citizens, especially exmembers of the Alexandria Light Infantry and others who have had military training and who desire to become members of Co. A, are requested to meet at the Armory for drill, on Wednesday evening of this week May 23rd, at 8 o'clock. By order of S. L. MONROE, Capt. Co. A. 122-2t

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SHRINERS COMING HERE

Members of Acca Temple of Richmond to Pay Visit to Alexandria on Friday of This Week.

Arrangements are practically all perfected for the Shrine Ceremonial to be held in this city on Friday evening of this week. Recorder James H. Price has issued the following notice with reference to the visit to be made here by the members of Acca Temple in Richmond:

"In these troublous times, when the principles of justice, liberty and right must be reaffirmed, it is eminently fit and proper that we should seek inspiration where the fires of freedom and independence were kindled by the country's first and greatest champion. 'Washington, the Man and Mason.' Our hearts instinctively turn to Alexandria. In no spot in this commonwealth have our receptions been more cordial, and the welcome accorded Acca temple's visits warmer than in the little city on the Potomac—everybody wants to go back. Information has been received that at this particular time, there are numerous 'sons of the desert' who are clamoring to join the caravan to Mecca, and who give every assurance of being able to stand the Moslem test. They have been interned in the locality of Alexandria with 'shore leave' on the evening of the 25th. Acca temple has been invited to act as hosts on this occasion, and the reception promises to be one of the warmest ever."

To Have Patrol Drill.

The program calls for a patrol drill under the direction of Captain Jno. E. Rose, Jr., followed by a band concert under tho leadership of Jos. M. Brereton. At 5 o'clock the entire membership will parade the principal streets of Alexandria, and after a buffet luncheon at 6:30 p. m., the remainder of the evening will be given over to the ceremonial session.

The divan of Acca Temple comprises the following officers: R. McC. Bullington, potentate; Clinton L. Williams, chief rabban; Walker C. Cottrell, assistant rabban; Thomas S. Whittet, high priest and prophet; Edw. G. Schmidt, oriental guide; John F. Mayer, treasurer; Jas. H. Price, recorder; George H. Keesee, first ceremonial master; Hugh C. Foster, second ceremonial master; Howell R. Weisiger, marshall; Thos. B. McAdams, supervising director; Jno. E. Rose, Jr., captain of the Arab patrol; Jos. M. Brereton, director band; H. Theo. Ellyson and Thos. S. Bowles, alchmists.

In accordance with plans arranged the divan, patrol and band of Acca Temple, numbering about seventy-five, will leave Richmond Thursday morning over the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad to Harrisonburg, where the Southern Railway will be taken en route to Woodstock, Va. At each of the above named places, while stopping between train time, the band and patrol will give a short exhibition of fancy drills and a musical concert. The caravan of Acca Temple will assemble at the Main street station at 7 o'clock Thursday morning and the itinerary has been announced as follows: Leave Richmond 7:25 a. m., arrive Staunton 1:38 p. m., leave Staunton 1:42 p. m., arrive Harrisonburg 2:45 p. m., leave Harrisonburg 2:55 p. m., and arrive Woodstock, Va., at 4:40 p. m., where a scpre of more unregenerates, have been discovered lurking in the neighborhood of these various places, and who have indicated a desire to get their money's worth and Colonel R. McC. Bullington says that the "goods" will be delivered.

From Woodstock the journey will be continued on to Alexandria, where on Friday evening another large class of candidates will pass over the "hot sands."

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Shriner's Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Committees in the Chapter Room, Masonic Temple Monday 21st, 3 o'clock p. m. to perfect arrangements for the reception of Acca Temple the 25th inst. All nobles are invited to attend.

E. E. Downham,
120-2t. Representative

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

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RINTELEN'S CONVICTION.

The conviction of Capt. Franz Rintelen of the German Navy, David Lamar (known as "The Wolf of Wall Street") and Henry B. Martin of conspiracy to tie up American munitions plants by fomenting strikes and promoting German propaganda in the United States adds another chapter to our preliminary war history. Germany's U-boats in the ocean were not the only submersibles she employed. While she was sending out her undersea pirates to torpedo the Lusitania and American vessels she was commissioning secret agents to attack us on land and on our own soil. We have laid our hands on a number of these spies and conspirators from time to time, Captain von Rintelen being one of the most notable.

The evidence in his case, though very illuminating and conclusive, was not needed to prove the systematic and wholesale character of the German system of secret warfare upon us for the last two years.

As the Baltimore Sun says, there never was a more deliberate, audacious and impudent violation of neutral rights and territory than was carried on in this country by German agents for month after month, with the German and Austrian Embassies as the centre and inspiration of the whole business. This conspiracy was conducted on such a gigantic scale and its activities were directed to so many points and assumed so many phases that it was almost an incitement to revolution or insurrection. This attempt by a foreign government to run this country in its own interest was responsible for the unrest, excitement and antagonism on the part of a large number of our German population. Our patience misled them as to our firmness and resolution; they thought they could torpedo us in the United States with as much impunity as they were doing on the sea.

Some of them are still under the impression, doubtless, that they can accomplish something in this country by plots and conspiracies. But those who are playing this sort of game at present will be running a greater risk than Captain Rintelen did. We are at war now, and those who take these chances henceforth may be "monkeying" with the electric chair.

FLEEING TO CANADA.

As was the case during the war between the states numbers of men, eligible for military service are leaving the United States and taking up their temporary abode in Canada. During our civil conflict nothing could be done by this government after the refugees reached their objective, but as England and the United States are at present allies, conditions are different. Canada will, therefore, act with the United States in regard to persons who are now fleeing their country.

Hundreds of young men subject to draft are attempting to escape by fleeing the country, the War Department has discovered.

A number of cases in which Americans of military age attempted to cross the border into Canada have already come to the attention of the War Department. As a result, it is understood that representations will be made to the Dominion authorities to bar from their territory, all Americans unable to prove their intention of returning to this country prior to the dates for beginning registration or the actual drafting of men. The same request probably will be made of Mexico, although that country, as a neutral, probably will have to refuse.

The State Department also is considering the advisability of refusing passports to those of military age seeking to leave the country. It was pointed out yesterday that the State Department is in no way compelled to issue passports to all applicants.

ENFORCING THE VAGRANT ACT

Since preparations for war have been in progress in this country the authorities of most states have determined to make it warm for vagrants. An article on this page yesterday told of the action taken by the Legislature of West Virginia in order to weed out this class of undesirables, and similar movements will doubtless be inaugurated in the mother state. The Gazette also published the vagrant laws of the city of Alexandria, and this morning three persons—two males and one female—were facing the bar of the Police Court to answer the charge of vagrancy.

The first individual arraigned was an old offender. It was stated by the officer who made the arrest that the defendant had been drunk on the streets three times in two weeks, and that he had a decided aversion to work. He was sent to jail for three months, subject to conscription for work on the public roads.

The second delinquent wa sa young man who was charged with vagrancy. It being the first time he had faced the court to answer such a charge, he was given one hour in which to obtain employment. Should he fail to do so, he will be rearrested and summarily dealt with.

The third person against whom such a charge was urged is a woman. It was alleged that she had been conducting a disorderly house on west Duke street, and that it is a resort for certain young men. It was also stated that visitors to the house come from Washington in automobiles. The woman was given twenty-four hours in which to shake the dust of the city.

WILL REWRITE THE BIBLE.

The arrogance of some Germans produces smiles among people of other nations. The Teutons having for many years been taught that the Germanic race is a superior product of the handiwork of the Creator, like our misguided mother Eve, they would be as the gods.

According to the newspaper Kreuzzeitung, of Berlin, the Germans are going to rewrite the Bible. The article says:

"If any further proof were needed of the immeasurable superiority of the Germans, intellectually and morally, over the rest of mankind, it is to be found in the mental attitude of our people toward the Bible as compared with that of other nations.

"The English regard that book as their most valuable commercial asset, and use it mainly as a form of barter with savage tribes for their good will, their assistance, and the supply of their natural products, and in England itself it is exploited solely in the propagation of that spirit of hypocrisy which has stood the British in such good stead for ages to hoodwink and despoil other races.

"It must be one of our first tasks on the conclusion of this war, when Germany shall arise out of it renewed in power and vitality like another phoenix to set a board of qualified experts to work to produce, not only for our own benefit, but also for the moral uplifting of mankind, a new, a more glorious, a purer Bible, instinct with the German spirit of Kulter and morality.

FEARFUL CONFLAGRATION.

Seventy-five blocks of buildings were destroyed by fire in Atlanta, Ga., yesterday before the flames had been placed under control. Ten thousand persons are now homeless, many having lost all their possessions. It was necessary to resort to dynamite in order to check the conflgration, and blocks of fine residences were destroyed by the explosive. In many cases it was impossible to save any of the contents of homes.

It is said that the flames spread from block to block about as fast as a man walks, a high wind baffling the efforts of the firemen, to subdue them The property loss is estimated at between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000. One person is reported dead, while many are injured. Work of relief for the sufferers was started immediately, and everything is being done by the more fortunate towards relieving the sufferers.

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UNABLE TO MEET EXPENSES.

Trinity Church, New York, with assets of more than $16,000,000 was unable to meet its expenditures during the past year, according to the annual report of the parish issued yesterday.

The receipts of the corporation were $1,355,917.95; its expenditures $1,326,955.70.

A business organization of the entire parish, with a budget system to wipe out the annual deficits, was inaugurated.

"The foxes have holes and the birds of the air nests, but the Son of Man hath not where to lay his head," was the exclamation of the Great Head of the Church. But times have changed materially during the past nineteen centuries.

THE GARDEN CAMPAIGN.

Reports Show Number of Gardens in the Country has Been Increased Everywhere.

Washington, May 22.—Scores of letters boosting the food garden campaign are coming to the National Emergency Food Garden Commission urging the adoption by Congress of the daylight-saving plan. Setting the clock ahead at once one hour from now until November 1 would permit thousands of workmen, who have planted food gardens, to spend one more hour each day in the cultivation of their garden.

Under this plan, workers who now complete their day's work at five o'clock would finish at four. That would enable the average men to work in his truck patch sixty minutes longer in the daylight.

Elizabeth, N., May 22.—Walter F. Kroemmelbein, supervisor of home gardens, reports to the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, of Washington, that 2,500 food gardens have been planted in this city The food garden campaign was greatly stimulated by 1,000 primers, furnished by the commission.

Baltimore, May 22.—Students of Fort Washington School have set a record for other schools in the country by planting four hundred food gardens in line with the campaign of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, of Washington.

Philadelphia, May 22.—As a result of the campaign of the Main Line Community War Garden League, more than 400 acres in gardens have been planted on the Main line. The League is working in conjunction with the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, of Washington.

St. Augustine, Fla., May 22.—Arthur S. Joyce, secretary treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce, today wired the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, at Washington, that St. Augustine has increased its food garden products more than five times what it was last year.

New York, May 22.—At a meeting at the home of Mrs. Vincent Astor, 840 Fifth Avenue, more than five hundred women pledged their support to food economy in line with policy of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission. Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the food committee of the council of National Defense, talked to the women about the necessity of organizing an army of thrift.

GIANT SUBMARINE.

Connecticut Inventor Will Build Boat 20 Times Size of Deutschland.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 22.—Simon Lake, submarine inventor, has incorporated a $10,000,000 company in Maine to build merchant submarines from 5,000 to 10,000 tons, or 20 times the size of the Deutschland, it was learned today. Mr. Lake is president of the new merchant submarine company. Judge Carl Foster, of Bridgeport is secretary.

Mr. Lake said today if various shipyards co-operate fully 100 undersea merchantmen could be turned out the first year and 500 the second.

Three foreign governments are said to be interested in the project and two have expressed a desire to place orders for the submarines.

Mr. Lake declared the large submersible, which would have the displacement of a big tramp steamer, could be managed just as easily as those of the smaller types. He declared they would require crews of about 40 men. The Deutschland of only 500 tons, carried a crew of 30.

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Judges Slow in Forcing Delinquents to Pay Capitation Taxes.

Sixteen counties and seven cities have complied with the recent law of the general assembly providing for the naming of a special collector to get in the delinquent taxes due to the state, the total now reaching many millions of dollars. To date there has been collected for the state, and is now ready to be paid over, about $13,000 of this money. That is the net sum for payment to the state—and this will be divided fifty-fifty with the counties or cities in which collected. Auditor Moore knows of no reason why the judges of all the counties and all of the cities have not named the collectors as provided by the general assembly.

From another state officer it was learned that in many instances judges had undertaken to name collectors, but that no man acceptable who would take the post. There are eighty-four counties and thirteen cities which have not complied with the law. That the state of Virginia can collect many millions of dollars by seeing to it that the "shorts" pay up is easy to see, and the state needs the money. Fully 50 per cent of those who have not paid their taxes have children in the schools, and this capitation tax goes to pay the expenses of the schools.

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4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

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7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

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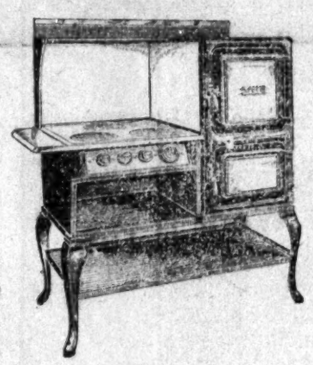

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DEFENSES WIPED OUT

British Eliminate 3,000 Yards of Hindenburg Line in Northern France.

British Headquarters in France, May 22.—So completely did the British artillery do its work before the attack between Croisilles and Bullecourt that 3,000 yards of the Hindenburg line are totally missing. This segment of the German defenses was completely wiped out.

Airplane photographs taken May 1 show beautifully symmetrical zigzags, but the latest pictures taken contain no trace of the trenches. The support line also was badly "strafed," some 6,000 yards of it now being in British hands, leaving the Germans holding the remaining 2,000 yards. The Hindenburg front line between the south end of the captured trenches and Bullecourt is in dire danger, as it is flanked on both sides by the British.

The engagement was really made up of two attacks—one in the early morning when 70 prisoners were taken, and the second late in the afternoon—the two netting some 150 prisoners for the day's work in this sector. The German artillery's response was very feeble and the counter-barrage during the attack was particularly weak.

The prisoners taken came mostly from the Forty-ninth Reserve Division, which was recruited in the region of Posen and Breslau. It came to the west front from Roumania in February. Three officers are among the prisoners. The men showed by word and action that they were thoroughly tired of war. They had been in the line 21 days and constantly under the British shell. All of them said they had never seen anything like the artillery fire.

Although they were concreted all that remains of the captured portions of the Hindenburg line are cement and concrete machine gun emplacements.

London, May 22.—The British troops are now holding the entire Hindenburg line from the east of Bullecourt to Arras, with the exception of trench elements on a front of about 2,000 yards west of Bullecourt, according to the official communication, issued last night. The recent gains northwest of Bullecourt have been consolidated.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Underwriters in New York yesterday received a report that the Calchas, a 6,000-ton steamship of the Ocean Steamship Company, of Liverpool, had been torpedoed in the submarine zone with 10,000 tons of war munitions aboard.

The scarcity of bread and potatoes has caused an outbreak of rioting in Lisbon. Mobs attacked several stores but order was restored by the police.

It costs almost three times as much now to fed a soldier as it did in the Spanish-American war of 1898.

The body of J. D. Addison, 25 years old, a patient at the Government Hospital for the Insane, who made a spectacular escape February 7 last, attempting to cross the Potomac on the ice then covering the stream, and who sank in a floe in the ice was recovered yesterday afternoon by the Harbor police patrol boat.

Strolling through Gwynns Falls park, Baltimore, last night with a soldier friend, Marian Riley, a pretty 18 year old girl, was shot through the breast by a Fourth regiment sentry, when she and her escort failed to immediately obey the sentry's order to halt. The bullet passed through the girl's body and she died from the wound an hour later.

Physicians attending United States Senator Harry Lane, of Portland, Oregon, say today he could not recover. Senator Lane suffered a nervous breakdown in Washington and has been in San Francisco since Monday. A blood clot on the brain is said by physicians to have caused nervous deterioration.

A dispatch from Berne says heavy forces of infantry and a squadron of cavalry were yesterday rushed to Chaux-de-Fonda as the result of disturbances there Sunday. A mob marched to the jail and liberated Paul Grabe, socialist national councillor, who had been sentenced to eight days for an article he wrote in La Sentinel.

Ell Persons, colored, who is said to have confessed that he killed and beheaded Antoinette Rappal, a school girl, on the outskirts of Memphis several weeks ago, has been taken from sheriff's deputies, who were returning him from Nashville, where he was taken two weeks ago to avert mob violence, to Memphis, and is in the hands of a mob which at midnight was reported en route to the scene of the crime to lynch him.

The Leyland liner Colonian, 6,440 tons, was wrecked Sunday night on the south coast of England. The steamer, which was carrying a cargo of munitions, grain, lumber and cotton from Boston, probably would be a total loss. The cause of the accident and the fate of the crew were not mentioned.

All the Chinese cabinet except the premier, Tuan Chi Jui, resigned yesterday. Tuan Chi Jui also holds the post of minister of war. There have been dissensions in the government for some time owing to the war situation.

Mrs. Mary Louise Hull, 46 years old, wife of Representative Harry E. Hull, of Iowa, died at the Emergency Hospital, Washington, shortly after 7 o'clock last night from bichloride of mercury poisoning. She had been suffering from a severe headache yesterday afternoon and took what she supposed to be headache tablets.

Riots, in which violent incidents occurred, are reported from Saragossa, Spain. The disturbances were started by a person on a street car cheering for Germany as the car passed a demonstration which was being held in favor of the allies. A crowd promptly attacked the car and a free fight followed between the supporters of the allies and adherents of Germany. Eventually the police dispersed the rioters, but not before many of them were injured.

The sinking of the Russian bark August by a German submarine 300 miles off the coast of Ireland three weeks ago is reported. Capt. Ravanlow, his wife, and 20 men were picked up by a steamer after they had been tossed about in a heavy sea for two hours and landed at Glasgow.

Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, British foreign secretary, in conference yesterday with Gen. George W. Goethals and William Denman, chairman of the Shipping Board, declared that Great Britain's call for aid from America is for ships and still more ships. American merchant ships will be one of the most powerful forces in defeating German, Mr. Balfour said. "It is to the United States that Great Britain now looks to supply enough ships to meet with the submarine activity.

One year in jail was the sentence imposed yesterday upon Capt. Franz Rintelen, of the German navy; David Lamar and H. B. Martin, convicted in the Federal court at New York of conspiracy to interfere with shipment of munitions to the entente allies in 1915.

Two American Red Cross nurses, war bound on an errand of mercy, were killed and another was seriously injured by splinters from a shell fired in target practice from the gun that was to protect their ship against U-boat attacks. Her flags at half-mast, the American armed steamer Mongolia nosed herself slowly back to her moorings at an Atlantic port yesterday, bringing news of the disaster. The ammunition is believed to have been defective.

LABOR RIOTS IN OHIO.

Strike Breakers Injured and Cars Wrecked in Alliance.

Alliance, Ohio, May 22.—Serious rioting, in which six strike breakers were injured, two cars wrecked and one of them destroyed by fire, resulted last night in the Stark Electric Railway and the Cleveland Alliance and Mahoning Valley Railway capitulating and granting the demands made by the union employes, who have been on strike nineteen days.

Late last night, shortly after a mob of large proportions had applied the torch to a street car and had destroyed it, President Morley, of the two traction companies, met with the union leaders and granted the demands for recognition of the union, a five cents an hour wage increase and reinstatement of five employes. It was announced that traffic will be resumed on both lines tomorrow morning.

$600,000 FIRE IN LEXINGTON.

Flames Wipe Out Central Part of City's Business District.

Lexington, Ky., May 22.—Fire destroyed property with an established value of $600,000 here early yesterday. It originated in a livery stable and within four hours had consumed the larger part of the property in the central part of the business district bounded by Upper, Church, Short and Limestone streets.

The Merrick Lodge building, the Smith, Watkins and Darnaby hardware building and the Barclay Brothers Harness Company were wiped out. The Second Presbyterian Church was also destroyed, while numerous small structures were damaged before the fire was under control.

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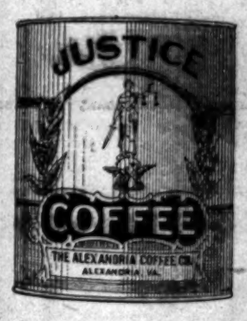

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DRYS PROJECT NEW FIGHT.

Would Prohibit Use of Foodstuffs in Making Intoxicants.

Washington, May 22.—Prohibition leaders in Congress, at a series of conferences held Saturday, yesterday and today, definitely determined to make a fight for legislation prohibiting the use of food products in the manufacture of intoxicants during the war period. An amendment to this effect, it was announced yesterday, will be offered to the Lever and Gore food control bills in the House and the Senate. The proposal will be urged on the grounds of a food-conservation and military necessities.

It was decided that Senator Thompson, of Kansas, should father the prohibition amendment in the Senate and that Representative Webb, of North Carolina, should lead the fight in the House. The conferences were held at the Raleigh Hotel and participated in by Senators Jones, Vardaman, Shafroth, Beckham, Sterling, Thompson, Borah and Kenyon, and Representative Webb.

There is little doubt that the amendments will be accepted by both the House and the Senate, as a majority of both bodies are strongly inclined toward temperance. The only obstacle in the path of the proposal is an appeal by President Wilson to leave the prohibition question—that is, the use of food products in the manufacture of intoxicants—to the determination of Food Administrator Hoover and his assistants.

TO PENALIZE SLACKERS

Canada's Conscription Bill Will Contain Provisions.

Ottawa, Ont., May 22.—It appears probable that Canada's conscription bill will be introduced in the Commons on Friday. The registration authorized by it will differ from that of the national service scheme, in that penalties will be attached to make it really compulsory.

It is estimated there are about 150,000 young men, most of them unmarried and without dependents, who are not engaged in vital war work. Whether the age limit will be fixed at 40 or 45 years is as yet undecided.

MINE SWEEPERS FOR U. S.

Navy Department Places Rush Orders For Twenty-Four.

Washington, May 22.—All naval vessels authorized by Congress have been contracted for, Secretary Daniels announced yesterday, except three dreadnaughts and a few minor auxiliary craft. Besides the war craft specifically provided for, the department has ordered many additional destroyers, submarine chasers by the hundred and added today 24 seagoing tugs of 1,000 tons displacement, to be used both as towboats and mine sweepers.

Recent awards made include the 38 submarines of the 800-ton type, 24 of which will be built by the Electric Boat Company, 4 by the Lake Torpedo Boat Company, and 10 by the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H. Six additional destroyers have also been ordered from the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company.

The submarines destroyers and tugs all will be built on the cost plus 10 per cent, profit plan, the Navy Department arranging for delivery of material. The main reason for resorting to this plan, the Secretary said, was to permit speeding up of building.

The tugs will be completed in six months, the destroyers in from a year to 15 months, and the submarines in the shortest possible time.

WANTS COAL PRICE FIXED.

Trade Commission Also Urges Regulation of Industry.

Washington, May 22.—Government regulation of the coal industry, including the fixing of prices, was proposed by the Federal Trade Commission yesterday in a report to Congress charging that producers and brokers have exacted exorbitant profits and blaming the present coal shortage at consumption points on inadequate transportation facilities.

"The price of bituminous coal, which is a necessity, should be fixed," said the report, "according to the same general principle which has been established in the conduct of public utilities. At a time like the present excessive profits should not be permitted to be extorted from the public by producers and distributors of any prime necessity of life."

IS LEFT A FORTUNE.

Former Mayor of Hopewell Sole Heir to Father's $35,000 Estate.

Richard Benjamin Bauer, soldier of fortune, first mayor of Hopewell and founder and editor of the Hopewell News, is speeding across the continent today bound for San Francisco and bent on the most profitable adventure in his adventurous career. With an evidence of good faith in the form of a $2,000 roll of greenbacks in his pocket, Bauer will lay claim to an estate of $35,000, when he arrives at the Golden Gate. That estate had gone begging thirteen months. The sole heir knew nothing of it until a month ago.

Bauer is accompanied on the trip across the country by Attorney Benjamin Lovenstein, his legal representative. They have been assured that the court will turn over the estate of the late Benjamin Bauer, father of the former Hopewell mayor, to the son, the sole heir, as soon as Bauer can establish his identity. Bauer said before his departure he would return in three weeks. He had just drawn the $2,000 advance telegraphed to him by the administrator.

HID LIQUOR IN GRAVE.

Franklin Officers Arrest Moonshiners —Botetourt Has Sensation.

Prohibition officers have discovered a new trick on the part of the moonshiners in Franklin county. They opened a grave near the public road and put a barrel of whisky on top of the occupant. A pump was placed in the barrel and the liquor was taken out as orders were received. The officers located the barrel and then stood guard and finally catured a number of men. The liquor had been almost entirely consumed.

Another case that has been unearthed by the prohibition officers is that of a negro woman in Botetourt county. Repeated visits of automobilist to the house attracted attention, and a raid revealed the presence of four white women and one white man in the house. Three of the women were married, the other single. Liquors of various kinds were found. Heavy fines were imposed and the negro woman made the white women pay her fine, declaring if she was allowed to go to jail she would "do some talking." Officers are now getting the names of the women and of the man.

LIQUOR IN CREAMERY.

500 Gallons Valued at $5.000 Confiscated in Danville.

Danville, Va., May 22.—Five hundred gallons of wines and spirits were discovered yesterday in the Danville Creamery and was confiscated by the police. Expensive liquors, Rhineland wines and champagne brought the value of the haul in the estimation of dealers, up to $5,000.

A theft led to the discovery by the police. A negro, who had been convicted of stealing 45 pounds of butter, told the jailor where the liquor was.

A squad of police visited the place and brought away two large truck loads. It was placed in the court room and a policeman put on guard.

O. E. Hatcher, president, and W. R Dance, treasurer of the company, were arrested, charged with storing and gave $500 bond each.

THREE-CENT WAR BREAD.

New York Chef Produces a Loaf Both Cheap and Nutritious.

New York, May 22.—"War bread," which can be sold at a profit for 3 cents a loaf, weighing twenty-four ounces, has been made by the French chef of a hotel in this city and is now being sold to the hotel's employees. It is said to taste better than whole wheat bread and to retain its freshness for four days and sometimes more. The principal ingredients of the new bread, according to the recipe, are whole wheat flour and stale bread.

Stale bread must be soaked in clear water for two hours and then run through a sieve until pulverized, the recipe reads. Then to each pound of the pulverized product is added four pounds of white flour and one-half a cake of compressed yeast. Five pounds of material, it is said, will produce seven one-pound loaves of bread.

BEEF $1 A POUND IN PARIS.

Two Meatless Days a Week Send Prices Soaring.

Paris, May 22.—With the mauguration of the regime of two meatless days a week beef went to $1 a pound yesterday and vegetables and fish followed the upward tendency.

The rush for meat supplies to carry over until Wednesday swamped the butchers, although they had laid in extra amounts. There was a good deal of crowding and some sharp talk was heard against rich buyers who paid any price the dealers asked, sending the quotation too high for modest purses.

Beef on the hoof at the stock yards was higher than last week, although the receipts were larger. Wholesalers appear to take the view that the new regulation will not reduce consumption.

Want Thirty Thousand by July 4.

Washington, May 22.—An immediate jump in volunteer enlistments in the United States Marine Corps is expected by officials of the Corps as a result of the sending of a regiment of "soldiers of the sea" to France with the first expedition and the assurance that further contingents will be sent as rapidly as transportation can be procured.

Many young men who had previously not wanted to enlist with a probability of being kept in this country an indefinite time and perhaps never getting to the firing line will it is believed, now enter their country's service as "Soldiers and Sailors, too." The Marine Corps expects to reach its full war strength of 30,000 men by the fourth of July.

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